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The following Office Action dated January 4, 2006, kindly cancel claims 14-26,

(Group II), without prejudice, leaving claims 1-13 and 27-30, (Group I) in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.